

Table 3
Calculation of R_0

| Year | Total Revenue | SLC Revenue | R_0 |
|---------|---------------|-------------|--------------|
| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
| | | | [(b)-(c)] |
| 1985-86 | \$17,440,568 | \$2,484,658 | \$14,955,910 |
| 1986-87 | \$17,316,191 | \$3,646,949 | \$13,669,242 |
| 1988 | \$18,244,339 | \$4,563,679 | \$13,680,660 |
| 1989 | \$18,444,260 | \$5,703,289 | \$12,740,971 |
| 1990 | \$18,061,563 | \$5,926,881 | \$12,134,682 |
| 1991 | \$18,005,006 | \$6,062,676 | \$11,942,330 |
| 1992 | \$18,535,513 | \$6,230,468 | \$12,305,045 |
| 1993 | \$19,545,074 | \$6,491,729 | \$13,053,345 |
| 1994 | \$20,350,900 | \$6,964,408 | \$13,386,492 |
| 1995 | \$20,771,260 | \$7,266,852 | \$13,504,408 |

Notes:

- 1) All dollar figures are shown in thousands of dollars.
- 2) Total revenue includes both common line and traffic sensitive revenues.
- 3) Total revenue and SLC revenue data provided by the USTA.

Table 4
Calculation of R_1

| Year | R_0^2 | SLC Revenue ³ | Cumulative Exogenous Changes ⁴ | ROR Changes ⁵ | CPE/IW Changes ⁶ | EA Changes ⁷ | R_1 |
|---------|--------------|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) | (h) [(b)+(c)-(d)-(e)-(f)-(g)] |
| 1985-86 | \$14,955,910 | \$2,484,658 | (\$225,290) | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$17,665,859 |
| 1986-87 | \$13,669,242 | \$3,646,949 | (\$666,106) | (\$191,916) | (\$1,209,828) | \$134,187 | \$19,249,854 |
| 1988 | \$13,680,660 | \$4,563,679 | (\$1,435,596) | (\$343,170) | (\$1,194,144) | \$168,365 | \$21,048,884 |
| 1989 | \$12,740,971 | \$5,703,289 | (\$1,546,158) | (\$352,194) | (\$1,336,698) | \$151,894 | \$21,527,417 |
| 1990 | \$12,134,682 | \$5,926,881 | (\$1,725,363) | (\$348,147) | (\$1,623,656) | \$180,952 | \$21,577,778 |
| 1991 | \$11,942,330 | \$6,062,676 | (\$2,275,759) | (\$712,608) | (\$2,114,251) | \$163,413 | \$22,944,210 |
| 1992 | \$12,305,045 | \$6,230,468 | (\$2,623,822) | (\$705,466) | (\$2,302,036) | \$233,640 | \$23,933,197 |
| 1993 | \$13,053,345 | \$6,491,729 | (\$2,342,223) | (\$717,861) | (\$2,510,045) | \$32,561 | \$25,082,643 |
| 1994 | \$13,386,492 | \$6,964,408 | (\$2,209,305) | (\$719,770) | (\$2,522,178) | (\$51,996) | \$25,854,149 |
| 1995 | \$13,504,408 | \$7,266,852 | (\$2,369,522) | (\$747,363) | (\$2,536,787) | (\$55,787) | \$26,480,719 |

Notes:

- 1) All dollar figures are shown in thousands of dollars.
- 2) SLC Revenues data provided by the USTA.
- 3) R_0 is total unadjusted common line and traffic sensitive revenue - SLC revenue.
- 4) Cumulative Exogenous Changes are the exogenous changes for both traffic sensitive and common line cumulated forward to 1995, and making adjustments for CPE/IW and Equal Access.
- 5) ROR Changes are the rate of return changes for both common line and traffic sensitive, adjusting them to the 1984 return of 12.75%.
- 6) CPE/IW changes are the difference between the CPE/IW revenue requirement change in that period and the CPE/IW revenue requirement change for the initial period.
- 7) EA changes are the difference between the EA revenue requirement change in that period and the EA revenue requirement for the initial period.

Table 5
Calculation of Stimulation Factor

| Year | R ₀ | R ₁ | Stimulation Factor |
|---------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
| 1985-86 | \$14,955,910 | \$17,665,859 | 92.28% |
| 1986-87 | \$13,669,242 | \$19,249,854 | 84.78% |
| 1988 | \$13,680,660 | \$21,048,884 | 81.24% |
| 1989 | \$12,740,971 | \$21,527,417 | 77.65% |
| 1990 | \$12,134,682 | \$21,577,778 | 75.76% |
| 1991 | \$11,942,330 | \$22,944,210 | 72.99% |
| 1992 | \$12,305,045 | \$23,933,197 | 72.56% |
| 1993 | \$13,053,345 | \$25,082,643 | 72.98% |
| 1994 | \$13,386,492 | \$25,854,149 | 72.80% |
| 1995 | \$13,504,408 | \$26,480,719 | 72.27% |

Notes:

- 1) All dollar figures are shown in thousands of dollars.
- 2) Stimulated demand is calculated using R₀ and R₁ as outlined in Equation 1 of Appendix II.

Table 6
Adjustment of Common Line Minutes

| Year | Common Line Minutes | Stimulation Factor | Adjusted Common Line Minutes |
|---------|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|
| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) [(b)*(c)] |
| 1985-86 | 199,946,832 | 92.28% | 184,517,383 |
| 1986-87 | 198,878,262 | 84.78% | 168,610,623 |
| 1988 | 244,467,327 | 81.24% | 198,600,902 |
| 1989 | 279,513,375 | 77.65% | 217,045,685 |
| 1990 | 305,839,946 | 75.76% | 231,708,600 |
| 1991 | 326,675,691 | 72.99% | 238,428,628 |
| 1992 | 349,305,191 | 72.56% | 253,439,646 |
| 1993 | 371,054,779 | 72.98% | 270,799,026 |
| 1994 | 399,206,744 | 72.80% | 290,629,840 |
| 1995 | 428,506,679 | 72.27% | 309,685,967 |

Notes:

- 1) All minutes figures are shown in thousands of minutes.
- 2) Common line minutes provided by the USTA.

Table 7
Adjustment of Traffic Sensitive Minutes

| Year | Traffic Sensitive Minutes | Stimulation Factor | Adjusted Traffic Sensitive Minutes |
|---------|------------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) [(b)*(c)] |
| 1985-86 | 199,487,105 | 92.28 % | 184,093,133 |
| 1986-87 | 226,888,173 | 84.78 % | 192,357,655 |
| 1988 | 266,721,218 | 81.24 % | 216,679,567 |
| 1989 | 295,439,187 | 77.65 % | 229,412,280 |
| 1990 | 313,182,502 | 75.76 % | 237,271,422 |
| 1991 | 330,060,199 | 72.99 % | 240,898,857 |
| 1992 | 349,150,487 | 72.56 % | 253,327,400 |
| 1993 | 370,272,375 | 72.98 % | 270,228,021 |
| 1994 | 395,731,828 | 72.80 % | 288,100,037 |
| 1995 | 421,436,047 | 72.27 % | 304,575,952 |

Notes:

- 1) All minutes figures are shown in thousands of minutes.
- 2) Traffic sensitive minutes provided by the USTA.

APPENDIX III

to

**AN UPDATE OF THE FCC SHORT-TERM PRODUCTIVITY
STUDY**

(1985-1995)

Analysis and Results Based on Data Received as of 2/22/97



Consulting Economists

VII. APPENDIX III - BALANCED 50/50 PLAN

Since the F-U study uses the Commission's balanced 50/50 plan to calculate X , a brief description of the plan is appropriate. The Commission's balanced 50/50 Plan is an attempt to divide the benefits of average growth in usage per line between IXC's and LEC's through the price cap index.

Let C equal the base period cost per line, M equal the base period carrier common line (CCL) minutes per line, g equal the annual growth rate of CCL minutes per line and X equal the productivity offset. The base period common line (CL) cost per minute is:

$$(1) \quad \frac{CL_T}{M_T}$$

Since costs per line change by "GNP-PI - X " minutes", minutes change by g , and we are splitting the benefits of demand growth between local exchange carriers and their customers, the common line cost per minute in the following period is given by:

$$(2) \quad CL_{T+1} = \frac{[C_T(1 + GNPPI - X)]}{\left[M_T \left(1 + \left(\frac{g}{2} \right) \right) \right]}$$

The percent change in the CL cost per minute is thus given by:

$$(3) \quad \frac{(CL_{T+1} - CL_T)}{CL_T} = \frac{\left(GNPPI - X - \left(\frac{g}{2} \right) \right)}{\left(1 + \left(\frac{g}{2} \right) \right)}$$

APPENDIX IV

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AN UPDATE OF THE FCC SHORT-TERM PRODUCTIVITY STUDY

(1985-1995)

Analysis and Results Based on Data Received as of 2/22/97

Table 1
Productivity Offsets

| | 1985 -1995 Period |
|------------------|-------------------|
| Unitary X | 3.42% |
| G = | 5.58% |
| Inflation = | 3.67% |
| % SLC = | 63.00% |

Notes:

- 1) The productivity offsets shown here were calculated using the Balanced 50/50 formula.
- 2) G is the growth in common line minutes of use per line over the analysis period.
- 3) Inflation is calculated by an average of the change in GDP-PI (or GNP-PI) for the annual period ending six months before the filing date.
- 4) % SLC is the percentage of SLC to common line revenue in 1995.

Table 2
Switched Access Revenue Data

| Year | Common Line | | Traffic Sensitive | |
|---------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| | Unadjusted Revenue | Adjusted Revenue | Unadjusted Revenue | Adjusted Revenue |
| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) |
| 1985-86 | \$10,878,568 | \$7,670,412 | \$6,562,000 | \$3,922,486 |
| 1986-87 | \$10,213,735 | \$8,606,233 | \$7,102,456 | \$4,120,806 |
| 1988 | \$10,012,595 | \$8,758,339 | \$8,231,744 | \$4,892,311 |
| 1989 | \$9,807,040 | \$9,149,964 | \$8,637,220 | \$5,240,825 |
| 1990 | \$9,568,617 | \$9,340,582 | \$8,492,946 | \$5,212,965 |
| 1991 | \$9,395,161 | \$9,958,437 | \$8,609,845 | \$5,393,649 |
| 1992 | \$9,481,498 | \$10,452,158 | \$9,054,015 | \$5,302,034 |
| 1993 | \$10,407,842 | \$11,084,646 | \$9,137,232 | \$5,407,823 |
| 1994 | \$11,294,192 | \$11,661,432 | \$9,056,708 | \$5,318,903 |
| 1995 | \$11,535,097 | \$12,332,341 | \$9,236,163 | \$5,152,999 |

Notes:

- 1) All dollar figures are shown in thousands of dollars.
- 2) Unadjusted revenue data provided by the USTA.
- 3) Common Line Revenue is adjusted for rate of return, exogenous costs, inside wire and customer premises equipment.
- 4) Traffic Sensitive Revenue is adjusted for rate of return, exogenous costs, and equal access.

Table 3
Switched Access Exogenous Cost Changes

| Year | Exogenous Cost Changes | |
|---------|------------------------|-------------------|
| | Common Line | Traffic Sensitive |
| (a) | (b) | (c) |
| 1985-86 | \$11,989 | (\$193,799) |
| 1986-87 | (\$84,844) | (\$239,915) |
| 1988 | (\$585,494) | (\$68,747) |
| 1989 | (\$110,130) | (\$210,351) |
| 1990 | (\$25,183) | (\$136,174) |
| 1991 | (\$205,092) | (\$290,651) |
| 1992 | (\$136,608) | (\$189,206) |
| 1993 | \$638,621 | (\$323,154) |
| 1994 | \$605,072 | (\$465,567) |
| 1995 | (\$96,168) | (\$63,994) |

Notes:

- 1) All dollar figures are shown in thousands of dollars.
- 2) Exogenous Cost data provided by the USTA.

Table 4
Switched Access Demand Data

| Year | Common Line | Traffic Sensitive | WATS DA |
|---------|-------------|-------------------|------------|
| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
| 1985-86 | 199,946,832 | 199,487,105 | 24,541,446 |
| 1986-87 | 198,878,262 | 226,888,173 | 28,515,202 |
| 1988 | 244,467,327 | 266,721,218 | 22,566,955 |
| 1989 | 279,513,375 | 295,439,187 | 16,732,120 |
| 1990 | 305,839,946 | 313,182,502 | 9,160,063 |
| 1991 | 326,675,691 | 330,060,199 | 5,693,207 |
| 1992 | 349,305,191 | 349,150,487 | 3,507,839 |
| 1993 | 371,054,779 | 370,272,375 | 2,634,953 |
| 1994 | 399,206,744 | 395,731,828 | 2,842,699 |
| 1995 | 428,506,679 | 421,436,047 | 1,853,391 |

Notes:

- 1) All minutes figures are shown in thousands of minutes.
- 2) Common line, traffic sensitive and WATS DA minutes provided by the USTA.

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| <p>Table 5 Common Line Minutes</p> |
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| Year | Common Line Minutes | WATS DA Minutes | Carrier Common Line Minutes | Adjusted Carrier Common Line Minutes |
|---------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| (a) | (b) | (c) | (e) [(b)-(c)] | (d) |
| 1985-86 | 199,946,832 | 24,541,446 | 175,405,386 | 159,975,937 |
| 1986-87 | 198,878,262 | 0 | 198,878,262 | 168,610,623 |
| 1988 | 244,467,327 | 0 | 244,467,327 | 198,600,902 |
| 1989 | 279,513,375 | 0 | 279,513,375 | 217,045,685 |
| 1990 | 305,839,946 | 0 | 305,839,946 | 231,708,600 |
| 1991 | 326,675,691 | 0 | 326,675,691 | 238,428,628 |
| 1992 | 349,305,191 | 0 | 349,305,191 | 253,439,646 |
| 1993 | 371,054,779 | 0 | 371,054,779 | 270,799,026 |
| 1994 | 399,206,744 | 0 | 399,206,744 | 290,629,840 |
| 1995 | 428,506,679 | 0 | 428,506,679 | 309,685,967 |

Notes:

- 1) All minutes figures are shown in thousands of minutes.
- 2) Adjusted Carrier Common Line Minutes are adjusted for stimulation.
- 3) Common Line minutes and WATS DA minutes are provided by the USTA.

Table 6
Traffic Sensitive Minutes

| Year | Unadjusted | Adjusted |
|-------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| (a) | (b) | (c) |
| 1985-86 | 199,487,105 | 184,093,133 |
| 1986-87 | 226,888,173 | 192,357,655 |
| 1988 | 266,721,218 | 216,679,567 |
| 1989 | 295,439,187 | 229,412,280 |
| 1990 | 313,182,502 | 237,271,422 |
| 1991 | 330,060,199 | 240,898,857 |
| 1992 | 349,150,487 | 253,327,400 |
| 1993 | 370,272,375 | 270,228,021 |
| 1994 | 395,731,828 | 288,100,037 |
| 1995 | 421,436,047 | 304,575,952 |

Notes:

- 1) All minutes figures are shown in thousands of minutes.
- 2) Adjusted minutes are adjusted for stimulation.
- 3) Unadjusted minutes are from data provided by the USTA.

Table 7
Summary of Adjusted Revenue Per Minute

| Year | Adjusted Carrier Common Line Revenue Per Minute | Adjusted Traffic Sensitive Revenue Per Minute |
|-------------|--|--|
| (a) | (b) | (c) |
| 1985-86 | \$0.04795 | \$0.02131 |
| 1986-87 | \$0.05104 | \$0.02142 |
| 1988 | \$0.04410 | \$0.02258 |
| 1989 | \$0.04216 | \$0.02284 |
| 1990 | \$0.04031 | \$0.02197 |
| 1991 | \$0.04177 | \$0.02239 |
| 1992 | \$0.04124 | \$0.02093 |
| 1993 | \$0.04093 | \$0.02001 |
| 1994 | \$0.04012 | \$0.01846 |
| 1995 | \$0.03982 | \$0.01692 |